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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re

Application of Alberto CONTE, Stephen CHISCHPORTICH, Philippe DAUCHY

December 17, 2003

PROCEDE DE CONFIGURATION D'UN CHEMIN DE ROUTAGE DANS UN

ROUTEUR IP ET RESEAU Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q78908

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified). The verified English translation will be provided at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9 - 20	=	X	\$18.00 =	\$.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=	x	\$86.00 =	\$.00
Base Fee					\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment					\$40.00
TOTAL FEE					\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

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January 14, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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